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DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a response to the REQUEST TO WITHDRAW IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT filed September 19, 2003.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in this application on May 29, 2003 in view of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on January 30, 2003 and because the period for seeking Court review of the Decision had expired and there were no allowed claims. However, Applicants timely filed an Amendment on March 31, 2003.

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee).

The amendment filed March 31, 2003 will be entered and the application shall be forwarded to the examiner for a new office action.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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